

GERMAN RUSHES FLANDERS BELIEVED START OF BIG ATTACK

BELGIUM NOT OPEN TO OBSERVATION OF NEUTRALS AND REINFORCEMENTS FROM GERMANY MOVED TO SOUTH TO TAKE PART IN OFFENSIVE.

NOW MOVE AGAINST BRITISH

Canadians Now in Deadly Contest With the Germans, Who Claim They Have Made Progress Toward Ypres and English Counter Attacks Repulsed.

London, April 25.—The German rushes in Flanders and the Weverie where they claim to have had considerable success are believed to be the forerunners of another big effort to break through the allied lines in the west.

For many days Belgium has been sealed from the observation of neutrals, while reinforcements from Germany were being moved to the south to take part in the new offensive which they hope is to carry them to Calais and possibly break the resistance of the allies.

The attack in Flanders, originally levelled at the French, has been transferred to the British lines held by the Canadians on the immediate right of the French and here for two days the men from the dominion have been engaged in a deadly contest with the Germans.

The latter state in their official report that they have made further progress toward Ypres and that the British counter attacks have been repulsed.

The French account on the other hand declares that the allies' counter attacks continue with success and that the British and their positions and repeats the charge that the Germans are using bombs containing asphyxiating gases.

Claim Allies Used Gas.
The Frankfurter Zeitung justifies the use of these missiles on the ground that the allies have done likewise.

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These offensive movements by the Germans have been made possible by the state of the ground on the eastern front, where operations are virtually at a standstill.

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It is believed that a half million new German troops have reached Flanders and that more guns and material are to be used than were provided for the original attempts to destroy the allied armies in the west—attempts which met with failure both in August and in October.

Eastern Front Quiet.
In the meantime, the eastern front is enjoying a period of comparative calm except in the mixed Carpathians, where the Russians continue to attack the Austrians in Uzok Pass, and to the eastward where the Austrians and Germans are trying to crush the Russian flank. Both sides report successes.

The operations in the Dardanelles apparently are still confined to the bombardment of the Turkish entrenchments, while preparations are being made for landing the allied force, part of which is already on Turkish territory at Enos and other points.

Italy and Greece continue to debate what steps if any they will take and the Italian decision. It is stated that Austrian and German diplomats at Rome are prepared to recommend acceptance of Italy's terms, but are waiting for instructions from Vienna, which must have the last word in the matter.

Greece, too, is considering terms, which, however, come from the allies and Athens, is torn by divided opinion, the adherents of ex-Premier Venizelos demanding immediate intervention and the government supporters and the government supporters.

Then bringing up heavy reinforcements, the Germans began an attack around Ypres, which is described as one of the fiercest of the war. This movement was partly in the nature of a surprise and resulted in pushing back the allied lines for a considerable distance, estimated in some quarters as several miles. Some of this ground has been regained and, according to the French official report, the Germans have not only been checked but Belgians, British and French by determined counter attacks continue to force their adversaries back.

The Germans are reported still to be employing bombs containing gas-forming chemicals and their use as admitted and justified by the Berlin press, one of the Berlin newspapers asserting that bombs of a similar nature had previously been employed by French and British.

The full force of the German attacks is being directed against the British front from several directions and here the Canadian troops, who have already distinguished themselves by brilliant counter attacks when the Germans swept the French line back, are bearing the brunt of the battle.

With 750,000 men on the continent as announced recently by the British commander of the expedition, reinforcements have doubtless been hurried forward to fill the gaps in the British lines.

FIRST MADE-IN-WACO EXPOSITION TO OPEN ITS DOORS TONIGHT

BIG PARADE WILL FORM AT RIGGINS HOTEL AT 8 A. M., WITH CITY OFFICIALS, POLICE, NATIONAL GUARD AND FIRE DEPARTMENT IN LINE OF MARCH.

ADMISSION IS ABSOLUTELY FREE

Manufacturers and Business Concerns Ready With Many Gaily Decorated Booths—Prizes to Be Given Away by Exhibitors and Samples and Souvenirs Distributed.

Opening Program.
Exposition hall opens 7:30 o'clock p. m.
Parade forms at Riggins hotel, 8 o'clock. Line of march down Austin avenue to Fourth street, thence to exposition hall.

Opening address, Mayor J. W. Riggins.

"Made-in-Waco," Judge George N. Denton.

"Trade-in-Waco," O. L. Stribling.

Music.

Doors close 11 o'clock p. m.

With a mammoth parade down Austin avenue at 8 o'clock tonight, addresses by Mayor J. W. Riggins, Judge George N. Denton and O. L. Stribling and a band concert, the first Made in Waco exposition and Y. M. B. L. trade week will be formally opened. Admission will be absolutely free. More than half a hundred handsome booths have been prepared by the manufacturers and business institutions and they are asked of the people of Waco is that they "come and see" and that they afterwards adopt the slogan of the exposition, "But it is Waco."

Sheriff S. S. Fleming, parade marshal, has appointed Chief of Police Guy McNamara and Constable Leslie Stigall as his aides. The Y. M. B. L. siren whistle will scream out its notice that it is time for the parade and those to take part are urged to be on the line of the march to be on hand. Let's all co-operate and make this exposition the greatest affair of its kind in the history of Texas. And let us begin by staging a parade that will make the doubter and the knocker wake up.

The parade will be led by a Waco band. Following in order will come the mayor and city commissioners, Waco police force, Company K, Texas National Guard, Central Labor Council and individual labor organizations, Women's Business League, Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers' Association, Boy Scouts with band, Young Men's Business League, Waco Fire Department.

J. M. Penland, chairman of the home industry committee of the Y. M. B. L., will be master of ceremonies for the opening program. Attractive programs have been prepared for every evening during the week, a full list of which was announced in yesterday's Morning News.

The object of the exposition is to let the people see just what is made in Waco, and incidentally to have a week of solid enjoyment. After today the prizes will be thrown open at 1:30 each afternoon, when the doors will be closed today and no one will be admitted until 7:30 tonight.

Prizes will be given out nightly by the exhibitors. Souvenirs and samples will be distributed galore. A count will be kept of the number of persons entering the hall so that it can be told how many are present each day and night. Those in charge of the exposition have worked hard. The exhibitors have devoted much time and money to preparing attractive booths. And the invitation to come is to every citizen of Waco.

Notice to Manufacturers.
All members of the Waco Manufacturers' Association are urged to request to meet at the Riggins hotel at 7 p. m. Monday to join the parade. Don't be late, be there and help start the Y. M. B. L. trade week and "Made in Waco" exposition with a thorough co-operation.

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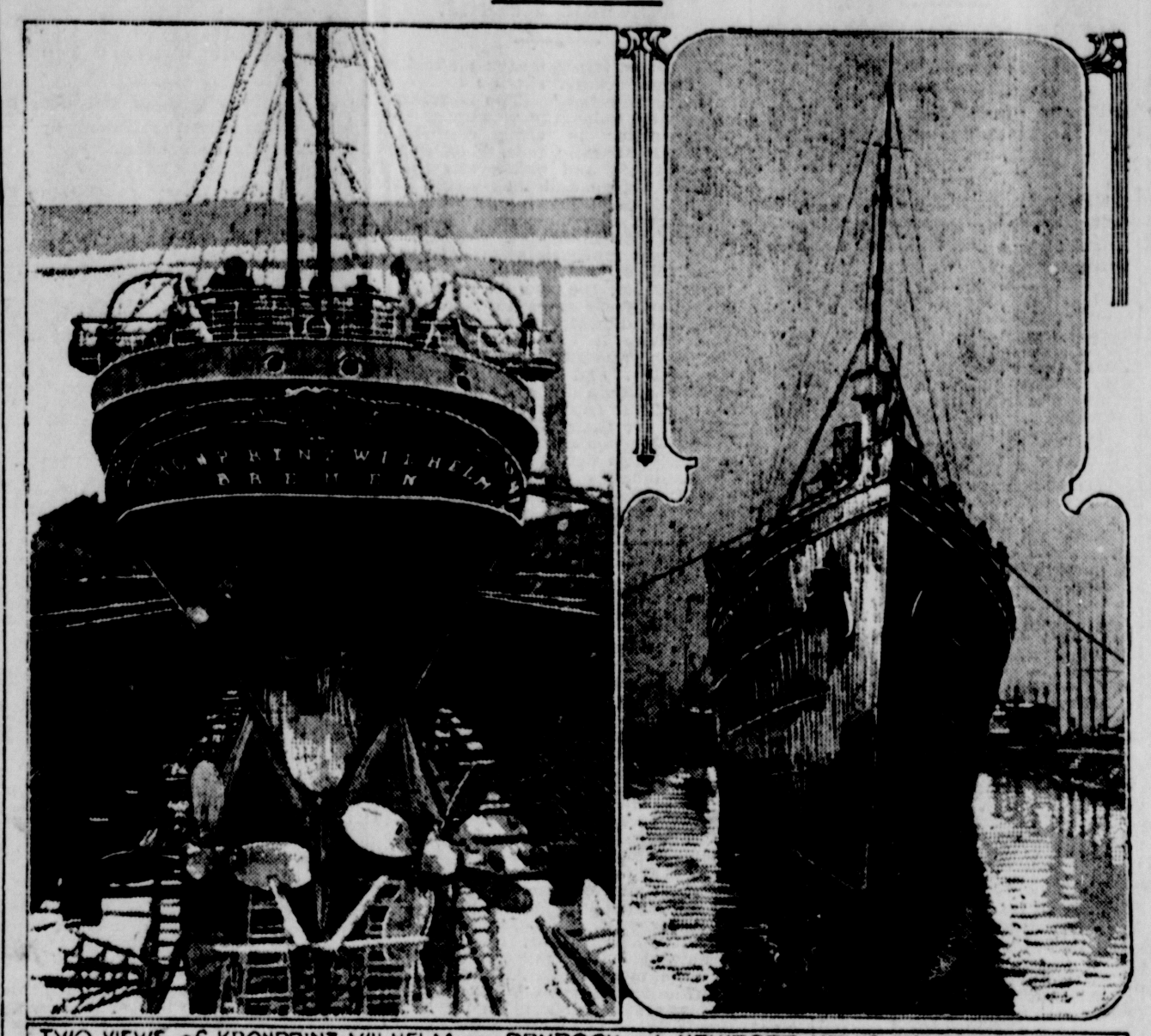
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Kronprinz Wilhelm Not Very Formidable as Pictured Here



TWO VIEWS OF KRONPRINZ WILHELM AT DRYDOCK AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Work on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, the German sea raider, is progressing rapidly at the dry dock at Newport News, Va. It was found that she was badly in need of repairs. One picture shows her hull ready to be scraped and painted, with the water entirely out of the dock. In the other picture she is shown before the water was removed from the dock. There is no more talk here of a "dash for the sea." Captain Thierfelder is silent regarding plans for the vessel after she leaves the dry dock. It is altogether probable, however, that the Kronprinz Wilhelm, like the Prinz Eitel Friedrich will intern.

Uniform State Laws to Be Discussed at Southern Conference

Memphis, Tenn., April 25.—Uniform state laws, the present system of taxation as it relates to child labor and state aid for mothers, were subjects announced for discussion at the annual convention of the Southern Conference on Woman and Child Labor which will be in session here tomorrow and Tuesday. The address of the president, Miss Jean Gordon of New Orleans, will be delivered tomorrow night. Other speakers will include Representative K. D. McKeel of Tennessee, Mrs. Henrietta C. Cosgrove, Springfield, Mo., and Jerome Jones of Atlanta, Ga. Officers will be elected Tuesday.

National Banks Show a Decided Increase

Washington, April 25.—Loans and discounts of the 7599 national banks reporting to the comptroller of the currency on his last call March 4 amounted to \$6,499,964,605, an increase over December 31 of \$152,328,094 and an increase over the call a year previous of about \$142,000,000. Demand deposits amounted to \$5,149,701,825, a decrease over the amount reported on the call a year ago of \$492,425,831 and over that of December 31 of about \$25,000,000. Total resources of the banks was given at \$11,566,836,904.

Maj. Bequer Declares Villa Didn't Retreat

San Antonio, Tex., April 25.—Major Eduardo de Bequer, of the conventionalist army, and second in command of the Villa aviation corps, arrived here tonight from Aguas Calientes and issued the following statement:

"I am authorized to say that the reports published about General Villa's retreat are false, for I was with the forces of the division of the north. He has not evacuated Aguas Calientes nor moved his forces to Torreon, but is at Aguas Calientes and within seven days or earlier he will advance against Abrejon. He dropped back from Celaya to mobilize his infantry and other arms of service. I can vouch for the fact that up to Friday Villa and Angeles were working in harmony and conferring together in matters pertaining to their forces and there was no friction."

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Montrose, N. Y., April 25.—Frederick W. Seward, assistant secretary of state in the cabinets of President Lincoln, Johnson and Haynes and son of the late Secretary of State Wm. H. Seward, died here today, aged 85.

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Gas Again at Dallas and Hot Breakfasts Are Made Possible

Dallas, April 25.—Hot breakfasts for the first time since Thursday were had in Dallas today. This city had been without gas since Thursday, when the main lines broke near Alford, causing both Dallas and Fort Worth to be without the fuel supply. The breaks were repaired Saturday. Another break was then found, but did not hinder the gas supply.

Bell County Board Education Meets

Belton, April 25.—The Bell county board of education was reorganized for the year at a meeting of that body held yesterday. J. B. Marshall of Hendenheimer, was elected president of the board, of which County Superintendent J. S. Morgan is ex-officio secretary. The oath of office was administered to President Marshall and J. H. Swope of Holland, re-elected members. The resignation of Dr. W. E. Spivey was tendered and accepted. W. T. Carter, editor of the Killeen Herald, being chosen to fill the vacancy. A vacancy in the Salado precinct caused by the disqualification of T. R. Russell, appointed postmaster, was filled by the election of Ed T. Griffith of Salado. Both elections were for unexpired terms.

Thrilling Rescue of Woman at Temple

Temple, April 25.—A woman was rescued from impending death here this afternoon in a dramatic and thrilling manner by the quick wit of Yardmaster W. A. Scott of the M. & T. railroad, whose ability to rise equal to an emergency saved the life of Mrs. N. S. Williams, a resident of this city.

Scott was riding the front running board of a switch engine pulling a string of freight cars and as the train neared a street crossing was dumbstricken by the sight of a woman approaching the track and whose next step would bring her directly in the path of his train. Rising to the situation he leaped far out and flung himself bodily at the woman, both falling to the ground and rolling clear of the grinding wheels.

Neither was more seriously injured than the collection of a few minor cuts and scratches. Mrs. Williams was hurrying home in the rain and forgot to observe the usual precautions in crossing the rails. She undoubtedly owes her life to the courage and coolness of the yardmaster.

Roosevelt to Resume Stand at Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y., April 25.—Theodore Roosevelt will resume the witness stand in the supreme court here tomorrow and submit to further cross-examination at the hands of Wm. M. Evans, chief counsel for Wm. Barnes in the \$50,000 suit for alleged libel. Mr. Roosevelt will be asked among other things about his leaving the republican fold and establishing the progressive party.

Villa Releases British Steamer

San Francisco, April 25.—The British steamer Cetina, reported held at Ensenada, Lower California, by Villa authorities has been released and will sail for this city at once, according to advices received by the steamer's agents here. Upon receipt of the news of the seizure the agents said they reported the matter to Washington and got an order from the state department for the Cetina's release.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature, 72, at 2 p. m.; minimum, 63, at 3 a. m.; barometer, 29.50; humidity, 58; rainfall, .31 inch; wind passage, 241 miles; fastest, 25 miles an hour at 11:40 p. m.

Government Forecast.
Washington, April 25.—Government forecast: Oklahoma and East Texas: Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair. West Texas: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy Monday, probably showers and thunderstorms in west; Tuesday fair.

Allied Fleet Ships Take Vessels Flying the American Flag

London, April 25.—An Athens dispatch to the Evening News says it is reported in shipping circles at Piraeus that warships of the allied fleet have captured and taken to Lemnos the Hadji Daut line steamers Virginia and Maada, which were flying the American flag. They carried cargoes which were declared to be contraband of war.

The Times' Mitylene correspondent says that four steamers of Greek ownership but which were flying the American flag are reported to have been seized and towed into Mudros for carrying contraband to Turkey.

Kuykendall Succeeds William M. Dickey

Temple, April 25.—County Judge W. S. Shipp has appointed Abner J. Kuykendall of Temple as the successor of William M. Dickey, Bell county commissioner, who lost his life in the tragedy enacted here Friday morning. The appointment is subject to approval by other members of the county court, who will meet at Belton Monday, and will continue through the unexpired term, which ends in January, 1917. The appointee is a successful and practical business man of wide experience and his selection meets with general approval.

THE WEATHER

WHAT GOOD IS A EDUCATION I LEARNED THAT APRIL WAS NAMED AFTER TH' LATIN 'APERIRE' BEING WHEN TH' EARTH OPENS FOR NEW FRUIT BUT I CAN'T SEE TH' EARTH DOING ANY OPENING!

Voluntary Forecast.
Still unsettled today, with only slight probability of clearing, is the prediction of Dr. I. Block, optician and weather observer for the Morning News. Dr. Block reports that about an inch of rain fell during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night. Wind at 11:40 Saturday night reached a velocity of 35 miles an hour.

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LOWER BRAZOS AND COLORADO WILL EXCEED THE MAY FLOOD

Hearne Reports Serious Conditions and Rain From Marlin and Other Points Lead to Expectation That Will Be Much Higher Today. Guadalupe and Trinity Also Threaten.

AUSTIN CREEKS AGAIN OUT OF BANKS

Continued Rains Cause Almost Repetition of Thursday's Flood, Without Loss of Life, However—Water but Thirty-five Inches Lower Than First Overflow. Sixteen-inch Rain in All.

Dallas, April 25.—The death list resulting from rain, wind and electrical storms in Texas during the past three days stood at 23 tonight, with probably 23 persons missing. Austin led the list with 14 dead and 22 missing and believed to have been drowned in overflowed creeks. Three persons drowned near San Marcos and two at Bastrop. Lightning killed one man at Christoval and another lost his life in a train wreck caused by soft track near Ramsdell, one drowned at Elgin.

Heavy rains continue in portions of Texas tonight and railroad traffic is badly interrupted.

caused the Guadalupe, Nueces, Rio and other rivers to overflow and their flood waters swept farms of growing cotton and corn, destroying thousands of acres.

The Guadalupe was reported nearly a mile wide at several points. A cloudburst near Boerne, thirty-two miles from this city, this morning washed away three railroad bridges and caused considerable damage to railroad and farm property. Truck growers in the lower Rio Grande valley report thousands of acres of growing vegetables destroyed or damaged by torrential rains.

Big Damage in Bell County.
Temple, April 25.—Incessant heavy rains since last Thursday have created a situation that has inflicted great property damage in Bell county, but thus far no life has been lost or endangered. The country in the vicinity of Little river and Reeds' Lake, south of here, is under water as a result of the overflow of Little river, crops being drowned out and other damage sustained. The M. & T. railroad is having trouble at its Little river bridge where conditions exist that are difficult to control. Train schedules being sadly deranged as a result.

Leon river is still within its banks although running high. Straggling creeks that have not run full in years are now spreading over farms north and east of Temple. Roads, culverts and bridges have been washed out and destroyed, the full extent of which will not be known until the rain subsides. Crops that had attained a good height have been beaten down by the wind and rain and so tangled as to prove worthless. It will be several weeks at the best before farmers can plow for cotton, planting which will necessarily be late this year. Where grain has been washed out and ruined cotton will undoubtedly be used as a substitute for increasing the county acreage over what was originally exported.

Oklahoma Has Floods.
Oklahoma City, April 25.—Practically the entire state of Oklahoma Sunday was visited by torrential rains, the precipitation varying from one to three inches in different sections. The rainfall locally, was heaviest of the season to date and for the third time caused a postponement of the southwest automobile sweepstakes 290 mile race.

At Altus, in the southwestern section of the state, a heavy wind tore half a dozen houses from their foundations, but no human injury reported was a woman who suffered three broken ribs.

Rivers all over the state are reported rising again, but further rupture of railroad service is not anticipated as the big race of last week were due to melting snow in the mountains of Colorado and not to local rains.

Windstorm at Lorena.
Lorena, April 25.—A terrific windstorm raged at from 50 to 60 miles an hour visited this vicinity, commencing at 10 o'clock and continuing until 1:30 last night.

Several small buildings were blown down and several shade trees in various parts of town were damaged. The smokestack on the M. L. Williams gin was also blown over. A good many telegraph poles of the Western Union Telegraph company were blown over between Lorena and Bruceville, and wire service of the M. & T. railroad was badly interrupted all day.

The oldest residents are unanimous in saying it was the strongest wind experienced here since the Galveston flood. Very little rain accompanied it.

Trinity Overflows at Dallas.
Dallas, April 25.—The Trinity river at Dallas is overflowing but no great damage has been reported. Late this afternoon the river stood thirty-four feet. Twenty-five is the flood stage. Rain fell Sunday and it is feared a still further rise will follow.

Leon River Threatens.
Lamkin, April 25.—Heavy rain fell here last night and this morning up to 10 o'clock. The Leon river is rising fast, and is out of its low banks and now getting over all the low bottoms.

More Rain at Mart.
Mart, April 25.—Another hard rain fell here last night. The rain began about 6 o'clock and fell steadily until 4 this morning. Several hard rains fell during today.

Cyclone at Graham.
Graham, April 25.—A cyclone here this morning caused \$10,000 damage. Mountains north of the town turned the cloud away from the town residence section and no lives were lost.

Hill County Jury Finds Saylers Guilty of Murder

Hillsboro, April 25.—In the case of the state vs. Dr. A. C. Saylers, charged with the murder of J. A. Kirkpatrick of Bynum last January, the jury,

which was given the case at 10:30 last night, this evening brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at 25 years in the penitentiary.

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Coca-Cola

Served in BOTTLES

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Sold at all good places catering to discriminating patrons.

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insisting that the integrity of the country must be guaranteed before Greece takes up arms. A dispatch from Athens tonight says that a decision is expected sometime this week.

Austrian Official Bulletin.
Vienna, via London, April 25.—The following official communication was issued by the Austrian war office tonight:

"On the Carpathian front in the Orawa valley near Kozlowa, we have gained a new success. After a sap attack executed with the greatest doggedness our troops yesterday stormed the heights of Osty to the south of Kozlowa. Simultaneously the Austro-German troops succeeded in gaining ground on, and to the south of Road 652, which the Russians had captured.

"With the capture of Osty height and Zwinin ridge, which was taken at the commencement of April the reduction of the Russian positions which had been stubbornly defended for months on both sides of the Orawa valley, is now accomplished.

"There have been local artillery engagements in the other sectors of the Carpathian front. In Galicia and Poland it is generally quiet."

French Official Bulletin.
Paris, April 25.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"To the north of Ypres the battle continues under conditions favorable to the troops of the allies. The Germans have attacked at several points along the British front from various directions, north, northeast and south-

west, but they were not able to gain ground.
"On our side we have progressed on the right bank of the canal through vigorous counter attacks.
"On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Russian Official Statement.
Petrograd, April 25, via London, April 26, 1:40 a. m.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"During the night of April 24-25 German forces aggregating from two companies to one battalion made several attempts to attack our advanced positions between Kalswara and Ludwinow (in Russian Poland). All the attacks were easily repulsed by our fire. After one of the repulses the enemy fled in disorder.

"Our Ila Moutre aircraft on the morning of the 24th successfully attacked the station at Neidenburg (East Prussia) where their bombs caused a number of fires and destroyed a portion of the railway line.
"In the Carpathians the enemy recently has been increasing in volume his artillery fire on the whole front. He has apparently brought up fresh units of heavy artillery. During the night of the 24th-25th the enemy delivered a series of persistent attacks in the region of the Uzsok Pass, which we repulsed with rifle fire and hand grenades, inflicting very great losses on him.

"On the other sectors of our front there has been no change of importance. Artillery and rifle fire of varying intensity alternates at some points with minor outpost engagements."

Brazos Going Down at Marlin.
Marlin, April 25.—The danger of the Brazos leaving its banks and flooding the bottom land near here is practically over and the river is slowly going down. Little Brazos, Big Creek and Deer Creek are also going down.

All of the people who left their homes to seek safety in Marlin have returned to their homes in the bottom. All southbound trains are still forced to stop at Marlin, but the track will soon be in condition for travel. Marlin was not materially damaged by the rain except by the destruction of bridges.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES HIS SIDE OF CASE

STATEMENT IN AMPLIFICATION
OF ONE ISSUED SAT-
URDAY.

MAKES CHARGES AGAINST WALSH

Reiterates Declaration That Inter-
ferences of Chairman Were
False.

New York, April 25.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today gave out a statement in amplification of the one he issued yesterday in answer to that of Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States commission on industrial relations, who made public correspondence between Mr. Rockefeller and L. M. Bowers, chairman of the Colorado Fuel Iron company. Mr. Rockefeller also reviews at length incidents in connection with the Colorado strike situation.

Mr. Rockefeller reiterated his complaint against Chairman Walsh, whom he charged yesterday with drawing false inferences and conclusions from the correspondence referred to, which he said he and his associates had placed in the hands of the commission, waiving all constitutional rights protecting private correspondence.

Mr. Rockefeller characterizes as false the statement of Chairman Walsh that he (Rockefeller) presumed to dictate letters that went out to the president of the United States and the governors of the states, over the signature of the governor of Colorado. "These facts," Mr. Rockefeller's statement declares, "are as follows: Last May, Governor Ammons sent Major E. J. Boughton, attorney general of Colorado, to New York. I never met Major Boughton, but he told Mr. Lee (Ivy L. Lee, Mr. Rockefeller's representative) that Governor Ammons had been disturbed over the misunderstanding which prevailed in the eastern states concerning many phases of the Colorado strike.

How to Get Facts Before Public.

"Major Boughton asked Mr. Lee if he had in mind any effective way of getting the facts before the public. Mr. Lee suggested the governor write a letter to the president and to his fellow governors in other states, setting forth the situation as Governor Ammons saw it.

"To get the matter into shape for consideration, Major Boughton asked Mr. Lee to make his suggestions concrete by preparing a draft of the kind of letter which he had in mind. As a basis for the preparation of this draft, Major Boughton sent Mr. Lee a memorandum of his own view of the Colorado situation which I had drawn up, in answer to statements which had appeared in the press but had never been used.

"When I learned of Mr. Lee's suggestion to Major Boughton it occurred to me that this memorandum contained material which Mr. Lee might find helpful. Mr. Lee drafted his ideas and sent them to Major Boughton, but they were never even submitted. From Gov. Ammons' statement in the morning papers it is obvious that he never knew that such a suggestion had been made."

In the memorandum above referred to Mr. Rockefeller says there was no Ludlow massacre. "The engagement," he said, "started as a desperate fight for life by two small squads of militia numbering twelve and twenty-two men respectively, against the entire tent colony, which attacked with over 300 armed men. There were no companies and children shot by the authorities of the state or representatives of the operators in connection with the Ludlow engagement. Not one."

Report Commanding General.
The memorandum says that for this statement reference is made to a report of the commanding general of the Colorado militia under date of May 2, 1914.

The memorandum then declares that there was but one child shot in this engagement and that was by stray bullet, and the two women and eleven children who met their death in a pit underneath the floor of one of the tents were smothered. "While this loss of life is profoundly to be regretted," the memorandum continues, "it is unjust in the extreme to lay it at the door of the defenders of law and property, who were in no slight way responsible for it."

The memorandum refers to an article written by one who visited Colorado in which the statement is made, alleged to have been based upon the official reports of Adjutant General Chase to the effect that "an overwhelming majority of the state militia were miner guards and other employees of the coal companies, who had been enlisted wholesale and made uniformed by the state and sent out to make war upon the strikers."

"The facts are," the memorandum continues, "that mine guards were enlisted in only one of the companies of militia sent to the strike zone. While it is true that in this company mine guards were enlisted as militia-men, their number in proportion to the total number of militia in the field at any one time is insignificant."

Southern Traction Announces Changes

Dallas, April 25.—Southern Traction company (Waco-Dallas-Corsicana interurban) announces a change in the schedule on its Corsicana and Waco divisions, effective Sunday, May 2, 1915. Under this new schedule cars on the Corsicana division will leave Dallas on the hour, instead of thirty-five minutes after the hour, as at present, the schedule being as follows:

Local cars will leave Dallas for Corsicana and all intermediate points, 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 and 11:30 p. m. Limited cars will leave Dallas for Corsicana and intermediate cities and towns only, 7:00 and 9:00 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.

Local cars will arrive in Dallas from Corsicana and intermediate cities and towns 9:25 and 11:25 a. m., and 7:25 p. m.; this last car makes local stops between Corsicana and Ennis when necessary.

On the Waco division no change is made in the leaving time of cars, except that an early morning car will leave Dallas at 5:30 a. m., running through to Waco, and the car at present

RECOVERS HEALTH IN RECORD TIME

Mrs. M. J. Coleman More
Than Pleased at the
Splendid Results.

Plaint against Chairman Walsh, whom

"Health certainly means all and all to women—beauty, success and happiness—everything. The difference between an unhealthy woman and her healthy sister is easily discernible. The one is anemic, pale, white lipped, thin-cheeked and dull eyes, with a drooping figure and listless hair. The other is a joy to all beholders, full figured, rosy cheeked, with bright eyes and skin like satin. Her lips are ruddy, her movements graceful and she is full of life and spirit.

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That this contention is backed up by facts, it is not necessary to read the testimonials of ladies who have been restored to health by Plant Juice. For instance, the statement recently received from Mrs. M. J. Coleman, who resides at No. 43 Exchange street, Pittsburg, and whose husband is a trusted employee of the B. & O. road, where he has been employed for the last 12 years. She said:

"I had been sick for years—gradually growing worse day by day—until I had begun to think I would never be any better. My stomach pained me and my whole body hurt. My food would not digest and I spent a large portion of my time in bed. I don't see how anyone could suffer more than I did. I was dizzy, nervous and always constipated. I had tried every medicine I ever heard of in the hope of obtaining relief, but without receiving any benefit until I took Plant Juice. It helped me the first day and I can hardly realize now that the stomach pains are gone. I do not suffer with headaches any more. I can eat what I want; feel fine and am now able to do my work. I surely will recommend Plant Juice to anyone suffering from stomach trouble."

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ent leaving Dallas at 8:30 p. m., running through to Waxahachie will be discontinued. Limited cars will arrive in Dallas thirty-three minutes after the hour instead of thirty-seven minutes after the hour as at present.

Local cars will leave Dallas for Waco and all intermediate points 5:30, 6:30, 10:30 a. m. and 12:30, 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.; for Waxahachie 6:30 p. m.; for Waco 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.; for Waxahachie 11:30 p. m.

Limited cars will leave Dallas for Waco and intermediate cities and towns 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 p. m.

Local cars will arrive in Dallas from Waxahachie 7:02 and 8:02 a. m.; from Waco, 10:02 a. m., 12:02, 2:02, 4:02, 6:02, 8:02, 10:33 and 12:33 a. m. (These last two cars run on limited time.)

Limited cars will arrive in Dallas from Waco and all intermediate cities and towns 8:33 and 10:33 a. m., 12:33, 4:33, 6:33 and 8:33 p. m.

Baggage and express cars will leave Dallas for Corsicana 8:05 a. m., 1:00 and 8:00 p. m.; will arrive at Dallas from Corsicana 11:10 a. m., 4:15 and 10:15 p. m.

Baggage and express cars will leave Dallas for Waco, 2:30 and 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., and will arrive in Dallas from Waco 1:47 and 7:32 p. m. and 12:00 midnight.

Baron Kato Believes Chinese-Japanese Matter Will Succeed

Tokio, April 25.—Baron Kato, the foreign minister, today told the parliamentary association that he was confident of the successful issue of Japan's negotiations with China. Regarding the future Baron Kato said the government would take such measures as would fully satisfy the nation.

**John W. Wright of
Dallas Dies, Aged 75**
Dallas, April 25.—John W. Wright, 75 years of age, resident of Dallas since 1871, first grand chancellor for the Knights of Pythias lodge in Texas, died Saturday night at his home on Travis street. Funeral services were held this afternoon under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge.

Dallas Trade Trippers Return.
Dallas, April 25.—Eighty trade evangelists returned to Dallas at 6 o'clock this morning. They had traveled 1600 miles and had visited 65 towns. The special train left Dallas last Sunday night. For several days was laid on Dallas as a wholesale center and the Texas state fair.

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TRAIN CARRYING VACCINE AND
MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM
VERA CRUZ.

WILL CARRY MAIL TO CAPITAL

Has Not Yet Become Epidemic But
Care Is Being Taken by
Authorities.

Washington, April 25.—Vaccine and other medical supplies to combat smallpox and prevent spread of the disease in Mexico City is to be forwarded from Vera Cruz by special train probably tomorrow.

The special train, arranged for through General Carranza, is the same which the state department announced yesterday would carry mail to the Mexican capital and take back to Vera Cruz Duval West, special representative of the United States, who has been conferring with rival leaders in Mexico.

State department officials here say there is no epidemic in Mexico City, but to prevent the spread of the number of smallpox cases an extra supply of vaccine was ordered.

A message from Vera Cruz received today at the Carranza agency here said:

"Oregón marched through Silao Saturday, advancing on Aguas Calientes, Dieguez, after taking Guadalupe, has joined him. The states of Michoacan, Guanajuato and Jalisco are in direct telegraphic and railroad communication with Vera Cruz."

Further successes in the attack by Villa forces upon Tampico were reported in dispatches tonight to the Villa agency here. Gen. Urbina, the dispatch said, had defeated the Carranza forces and advanced to Auzua, where he had established headquarters.

The Villa agency was authority for the denial of reports that there had been a break in relations between Generals Villa and Angeles.

An announcement also was made that Monterrey and San Luis Potosi remained in Villa's control, despite reports that they had been evacuated.

Yaqui Indians Attack Ranch.

On Board U. S. S. Colorado, Guaymas, Mex., April 25.—By radio to San Diego, Cal., April 25.—Yaqui Indians recently attacked a ranch owned by two Americans named Jones and Stevedore in the Yaqui valley. After a pitched battle, in which several of the ranch people were killed, the Indians were driven off. The governor has sent the Americans fresh supplies of ammunition.

Villa Soldiers Sent Back Across.

Eagle Pass, Tex., April 25.—Sixty Villa soldiers, wounded in the recent siege of Matamoros, arrived here today and were sent across the border to join the Villa garrison at Piedras Negras. They had been released from the American Red Cross hospital at Brownsville, where their wounds were treated, and were accompanied by a guard of the American border patrol.

Villa Defeated in Sonora.

On Board U. S. S. Colorado, Guaymas, Mex., April 24, By Radio to San Diego, Cal., April 25.—The Villa forces have been badly defeated in Sonora. The evacuation of the town of Navajon after having lost and retaken it before their final defeat and losing many pieces of artillery, machine guns and ammunition.

The Villa retreated north forty kilometers to Fundacion station. Orders were received by the Southern Pacific railroad at Empalme to dispatch every available car to Fundacion for wounded. The latter are arriving at Guaymas tonight.

The Carranza forces are pushing northward under Generals Iturbe and Flores, while General Calles is working northeast toward Hermosillo and is reported as being now at Ures.

General Maytorena has sent his entire family to Nogales. They left Guaymas unexpectedly Thursday and it is reported that the governor is prepared to make a like move.

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Massacre of Over 1500 Armenians and Nestorians Verified

Dilman, Persia, April 24, via Petrograd to London, April 25.—The exodus of from 20,000 to 30,000 Armenians and Nestorian Christians from Azerbaijan province, the massacre of over 1500 of those who were unable to flee, the death from disease of 2000 in the compounds of the American Red Cross, the Turkish and possibly of an equal number of refugees in the Caucasus have been confirmed.

When it became known the night of January 1-2 that the Russian forces had left Rumiah, about ten thousand Christians fled, most of them without money, bedding or provisions.

A majority of the people started out afoot, through mud knee deep across the mountains in freezing weather. But for Father de Cross of the Roman Catholic mission at Hosrova, near here, the disaster might have become historic.

Arriving at Julfa on the Russian border, passport difficulties added to the troubles of the fleeing people. Maddened women threw their children into the Araxes river or into the pools in order to end their sufferings from cold and hunger.

Father de Cross had to put his back against a wall to fight off the famished mob when he began distributing bread. The mud and cold and the shelterless nights during which the garments of the refugees were frozen knee high continued for three weeks until the people were slowly dispersed by rail.

Germans Ready in North Sea.
London, April 25.—In a dispatch from Copenhagen the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that leading German papers, including the Tages Zeitung and Vossische Zeitung, declare that the German fleet is now willing to accept battle in the North Sea. The entire fleet, the papers declare, has several times cruised over the North Sea vainly seeking the British fleet.

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Rome, April 25.—Via Paris.—The press, politicians and public are discussing with the most lively interest the plan for an Austro-Italian agreement. So many make claims about high qualities and low prices. So many make declarations of Positive Bargains that are not bargains at all. Our competition has, however, forced many to give values and qualities that could not be brought to the door unless we were in the business here. We are Crowding Our Rivals by giving such real values at moderate prices they are trying to compete with us. Keep the leaders busy. Try us next time.

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is now absorbing public attention. Signor Turati writes: "Italian socialists have the strongest sympathy for the allies, feeling that the violation of treaties designed to protect Belgium has presented a common peril."
"Sympathy thus aroused may properly stir the nation to exercise its moral influence in taking diplomatic action. It may even lead to the formation of volunteer military organizations. Nevertheless such a feeling of sympathy is not sufficient reason for armed intervention by the whole nation whose soldiers are called to the colors by conscription."

Mrs. M. J. Simmonds Dead.
Temple, April 25.—An honored pioneer of Bell county passed away yesterday when Mrs. M. J. Simmonds, an octogenarian, and of a family prominent in Texas history, passed away at her home near Oenaville, eight miles east of Temple. Deceased had resided in Bell county for forty continuous years and is survived by a large circle of relatives, including three sons, Messrs. J. J., H. H. and B. B. Simmonds of Oenaville. Funeral services were conducted today with interment at the Temple cemetery.

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A MUSEUM ON WHEELS.

A traveling museum that goes to the public schools with illustrative material at the time it is needed is successfully used by the St. Louis schools, according to a bulletin issued by the United States bureau of education.

It was the exposition of 1904 that first gave St. Louis the opportunity to extend to its schools the educational advantages of a great museum. After the fair had closed a number of the exhibitors donated parts of their displays to the public schools and in this way the nucleus of an educational museum was obtained.

After the material for the museum had been grouped, the question of using it most profitably had to be settled. As it was found impracticable to supply every one of the hundred public schools of the city with a separate museum, it was decided that there should be one museum for all the schools and that by means of an automobile truck the museum material should be sent to the various schools.

The museum is arranged in close connection with the course of study followed in the schools. Among the groups of exhibits are: Food products, material for clothing, mounted animals, the life and occupations of different peoples of the world, charts and colored pictures illustrating history, minerals and ores, and charts illustrating geography, astronomy and physiology. The museum reports show that in point of popularity the pictorial charts and the display of mounted birds come first. Material for clothing and the exhibit on food products come next in order of demand.

The traveling museum of St. Louis has 7000 individual and duplicate collections; 4000 lantern slides; 8000 stereoscopic views, and 2000 colored charts and photographs. The school authorities make a point of the fact that there is nothing in the traveling museum which cannot be used in direct connection with the work of the schools. It contains no curiosities nor abnormalities, no freaks of nature.

The main purpose of the museum is to bring facts home to the pupils as realistically as possible. Thus by means of the cotton exhibit the children are taken to the cotton fields, where they study the plant, the method of preparing the soil, the harvesting; to the cotton gin, where the seed is separated from the lint; to the market, to see the baling and shipping; to the cotton factories, where the lint is spun and woven into fabrics, and to the refineries to learn how cottonseed oil, oil cake, cottonseed and soap are made. The supply of the demands for cotton goods is shown by a comparison of the crude implements used by the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands with the magnificent machinery in the large eastern factories as pictured by the stereoscope and lantern slides.

Members of the city commission are to be congratulated upon their acknowledgment of their error in appropriating \$300 of the city's funds to assist in the purchase of a site for a lock and dam across the Brazos river opposite Bryan. Such an appropriation did not coincide with the slogan of economy about which we heard so much recently, nor was there any justification for it in law. If the navigation of the Brazos is to be of profit to the territory which that stream traverses then the people of Bryan or Brazos county should go down in their pockets and buy the site there if the abutting property owners will not contribute the land. Brazos navigation will doubtless be a good thing when we get it, but even for the sake of rushing it along we think it inexpedient for the city's tax money to be expended.

The San Angelo Standard greeted the Dallas travel excursionists on their visit to that city with a special edition. You can always depend upon the newspapers to do the handsome thing.

THE DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP.

Many men in this country do not agree with Secretary Bryan upon many things. Yet a majority of those who do not agree with him will grant to the secretary of state a high motive in both his private and public action. This is certainly true of such efforts as Mr. Bryan has made looking toward the purification of politics and possibly no man in the country has wielded a larger influence in behalf of good government than he. Probably he has not been as tactful at times in stating his attitude upon public questions as some think he might have been, especially in his strictness upon certain men of his own party, but few honest men doubt Mr. Bryan's sincerity and his earnest desire for honest government.

Speaking in Baltimore Saturday on "Rules for the New Voter," wherein he referred to some of the important duties of the average citizen, Mr. Bryan declared that it was "the duty of every citizen to exert himself to the utmost to reform every abuse of the government and to eradicate every evil in government, remembering that abuses and evils are more easily corrected in their beginning than when they have become fully established."

Referring to the unfinished task of the citizens of this country, embodied in the exhortation of President Lincoln in his Gettysburg speech that "a government of the people, by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth," Mr. Bryan called upon his hearers to consecrate themselves to this task.

"That task," the secretary said, "is still unfinished and it is the duty of every citizen to study carefully the principles of government as they arise and then give his country the benefit of his judgment and his conscience. To this end he should not only express himself at elections, but faithfully attend primaries and conventions where candidates are chosen and policies enunciated."

There is an old adage to the effect that for bad men to get in their work it is necessary only that good men do nothing, and this is truer in politics, perhaps, than any other phase of human activity. The American people frequently become wrought up over exposures made by industrious prosecuting attorneys, grand juries and other bodies, and then under the spirit of a special reform wave "turn the rascals out" and start things on a better plane. But the self-seekers and the grafters never sleep and they never lose sight of a chance to connect with the pie counter and the pork barrel as long as such things are in existence, and when the enthusiasm of the reform wave is over the rascals frequently come back into power.

As Mr. Bryan points out, we need good citizens, men with disinterested motives, to attend the primaries, conventions to the precinct on up, and all other political gatherings to see to it that the best men are nominated for the various offices and then after the men are placed in nomination see to it that they receive enough votes to elect them by encouraging all good citizens to go to the polls and cast a vote for them. Men who contend that politics is too rotten for them to mix in it have a very narrow conception of their duty as citizens, and men who become too much absorbed in their business to acquaint themselves on candidates and issues and go out and vote their honest convictions are living neither up to their privileges nor their obligations.

"MADE IN WACO" EXPOSITION.

Waco and McLennan county enthused over the "Let Texas Feed Herself" propaganda last winter and very properly so. As a result of it, farmers in this county are raising more stuff to eat at home and more stuff with which to feed their livestock than ever before.

Beginning today we enter upon a "Made in Waco" week, with exhibits of the various products manufactured in this city shown in the exposition hall at Fourth and Washington streets, and with attractive programs of addresses, music, and various other entertainment features planned for the delectation of the crowds in the afternoons and evenings.

Properly patronized, the exposition will be an educational feature that will be worth while to the people of Waco. We will all learn more about what is made in Waco than we have ever known before. And having seen the home-made articles first hand and their merits demonstrated we will call for them when we go to purchase anything in those lines in the future and our patronage will help to build up the industries that are located here. The money we spend for the article made in Waco remains in Waco and does service throughout the channels of trade in this city. This money will be paid out in wages, raw material, building supplies and various other things. Those with whom the money is expended will turn it over again here in our midst and all will be benefited. And a proper patronage of the factories that we have already is more important than that we should induce more factories to locate here, for when the factories we have become prosperous others will follow.

We need to get better acquainted with the "Made in Waco" products and with the manufacturers who are turning out those products. The opportunity is offered for better community feeling, better business and a larger information about our city and what is being accomplished here, and citizens of the city will do well to give a large patronage in the way of attendance and inspection of the various exhibits.

The health faddists who have learned to go without breakfast were about the only men in Fort Worth and Dallas who were not misput by the gas shortage this week.

GIVE PAUL QUINN A LIFT.

Paul Quinn College is doing a good service for the negroes of this city and section, and, incidentally, the whites as well, for what helps the negroes become better equipped for life enables them to render a larger service to the whole of society. Throughout the thirty-four years that Paul Quinn college has been in existence it has been a credit to Waco. None of its faculty members and students has ever created any trouble in the community, nor have the peace officers ever found occasion to arrest instructors or students for violation of the law.

Surely such an institution deserves the good will and support of the white people of Waco, for what elevates the negroes or any other race or element of society is doing a work that is worth while. Paul Quinn wants to establish a course of agriculture, believing, as the authorities there do, that industrial training, combined with a reasonable amount of literary instruction, is calculated to be of most service to the negro boys and girls of today, and to make such a course practical they need a small irrigation plant to properly water their garden plot of twelve acres, and a canning outfit to put up fruit and vegetables for consumption in the school dormitories, for sale in the market and to afford a medium of practical instruction in canning and preserving for the boys and girls of the school.

Such an outfit as is demanded by the situation can be procured for the sum of \$400. Now Paul Quinn has not been in the habit of calling upon the people of Waco for frequent assistance, but it needs some assistance now and we believe the help ought to be given. The college has more students than last year, but due to the stringency of the financial situation, some of the students have to be carried on a credit, and this accounts for the lack of funds with which to make the desired enlargement for the teaching of agriculture and canning and preserving processes.

For the past thirty-four years the college has been turning loose on an average of \$25,000 into the channels of trade in this city, according to the officials of that institution. This means that within six more years that college will have turned loose \$1,000,000 in Waco trade, which is a highly creditable showing and places that institution in the rank of a financial as well as a social, moral and intellectual asset to this city. The added equipment desired will bring more students and money to the city and as a cold business proposition the sum of \$400 ought to be quickly forthcoming to help the institution.

Within a few days a committee of friends of the college will call upon the business men of the city for a contribution to this cause and we express the hope that the committee will not be turned down by a single firm or individual who may be approached.

"Swat the credit system," advises the Hill County Review. "The credit system has nearly ruined Texas. Retail prices are to some extent influenced by it. Every wise merchant who does a credit business has to figure a certain percentage of bad accounts. The result is that the paying customer has to pay the bills of the dead beats. This year of enforced economy ought to teach a valuable lesson along this line. Pay as you go and get the best prices in the long run."

Farmers are not suffering around Penelope, Hill county. The Hill County Review says: "We are glad to see that attention is being paid to chickens and eggs in this community. Every day quite a shipment of both goes out. Many farmers are paying their table expenses this way, which gives them more money to carry on the heavier farm expenses."

Don't cuss the gas man too violently. Just remember the experience of overcoming obstacles is a great aid in character building and that the managers of gas companies are human and cannot always combat successfully with the elements. Then, too, Waco suffered considerably less from gas inconvenience than did Dallas and Fort Worth.

The French ministry announces the state will educate all the orphans who lose their fathers in the current war. The state can educate them all right, perhaps, but the state cannot supply that home influence and parental affection and counsel, which is, or should be, every child's heritage.

Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, says that 60 per cent of man's energy is consumed in getting something to eat. Since mere man consumes considerable energy in meeting wife's millinery bills we are wondering just how much energy he has anyhow.

"The cackle of the hen is Taylor county's clarion of prosperity," says the Abilene Reporter. And there would be more prosperity in other counties if more of them followed Taylor's example.

Another example of German thrift is afforded in the announcement that the people of that country are making butter out of sunflower seed.

According to the Toledo Blade, a pimple that is visible to the naked eye is a bigger tragedy than the European war, in the opinion of the average girl.

The announcement that the Mellish comet has been photographed and that one of its two tails is probably 3,000,000 miles long suggests a new feat for the movie man.

A little sunshine now and then is relished by the most of men.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS OPENS TODAY

TERMED ONE OF THE MOST TREMENDOUS NATION BUILDERS.

Several Thousand Business Men of the South to Meet at Muskogee.

Muskogee, Okla., April 25.—What has been termed "one of the most tremendous engines for the building of a greater nation through a greater south" will get under way here tomorrow in the opening of the sixth annual convention of the Southern Commercial congress.

Several thousand business men of the south—members of commercial clubs, chambers of commerce and boards of trade and state and federal officials—had arrived here tonight.

Agricultural and rural credits, municipal and state efficiency, immigration and foreign trade with special reference to Latin-American trade, the European war and its effect upon American commerce and other topics of national interest having a direct bearing on the south, will be discussed at the congress. Reports from various committees, appointed at the last convention, to investigate conditions in foreign countries, of interest to the south, also will be presented. Farming and allied subjects are to receive a larger attention than previously, according to Dr. C. J. Owens, managing director of the congress. Tenant farming, the handling and marketing of crops, road and civic improvements are to be the themes of addresses by a number of state and federal officials and practical farmers.

Among the speakers will be Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, president of the congress; Senator Robert L. Owen and Governor Robert L. Williams of Oklahoma; Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of the department of agriculture; Charles S. Hamlin, governor of the federal reserve board, and Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana. Others are George W. Perkins and Willard Straight of New York; Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, Dr. C. F. Marvin, chief of the U. S. weather bureau; Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary of the department of commerce, and Col. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' association.

Muskogee is crowded with visitors. The local board of education has directed that the schools be closed at noon each day during the convention, that the children may act as guides to the guests. W. G. Miller, a justice of the peace, announced tonight he will hold court tomorrow, but will marry couples in attendance upon the congress without charge.

The Southern Commercial congress is a federation of local commercial organizations and business institutions to study constructive and economic problems as a basis for action in private organization and state and federal legislation. While it comprises southern states largely in its territory, delegates are here from a number of northern and western states.

Direct Marketing Method Is Found at Carrizo Springs

University Station, April 25.—When Charles B. Austin of the department of extension was doing some work at Carrizo Springs recently he observed a system of direct marketing for perishable products which has worked well in other sections of the country and which he thinks is worthy of consideration and encouragement in Texas.

"A certain farm lady near the above mentioned town," says Professor Austin, "had on display a bushel hamper of mixed vegetables which were to be sold to a customer in a distant city. The hamper contained 6 sweet potatoes, 6 turnips, 5 large new Bermuda onions, 10 cents, 7 beets, 2 or 3 heads of cabbage, 10 to 24 radishes, one-half pound of asparagus, 3 heads of lettuce, some mustard, some spinach, 10 green onions and 3 heads of cauliflower. These vegetables would make about twenty meals for an ordinary family. The cost to the customer was \$1.00 plus the express. The latter item would be thirty cents to San Antonio or Austin, thirty-five cents to Dallas and ninety-five cents to St. Louis."

"Last week I wrote a letter requesting that a hamper be sent me. I made no special requests as to kind or received in due time a hamper containing the following: Four heads of cabbage, 11 beets, 14 Bermuda onions, 14 carrots, 12 radishes, 4 quarts of peas, 1 bunch (45 stalks) asparagus, 12 green onions, 14 heads of spinach and 5 boxes of strawberries. A conservative estimate of these products at Austin prices is \$2.75. The real cost was: Postage four cents, express thirty cents and the producer \$1.00; total, \$1.33."

Mr. Austin, who is director of the public welfare division of the extension department, and particularly interested in problems of marketing agricultural products, will be pleased to discuss details with either producers or consumers.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. O. Henderson Dies.
Mrs. J. O. Henderson, aged 24, died at 9:30 yesterday morning at her home, 1102 North Thirteenth street. Mrs. Henderson had been ill only a short time. Funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the John Fall Undertaking company.

Mrs. Henderson is survived by her husband, her mother, two sisters and three brothers. She had been a resident of Waco two years.

Funeral of Mrs. Crosslin.
The body of Mrs. Mollie Crosslin, aged 41, who died at Astell Friday night, was buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. W. W. Melton conducted the funeral services at the grave.

Mrs. Crosslin was a sister-in-law of J. S. Crosslin of this city. She is survived by her husband, C. C. Crosslin, and three children.

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Celery a la Creme.

WASH and trim two heads of celery, removing the outside stringy stalks. Place the celery in a pan of cold water and bring to the boiling point. Boil for five minutes, then drain and add to the celery enough milk and water to cover. Simmer gently until the celery is tender, adding also one small onion sliced and some sprigs of parsley, marjoram and thyme. Dish the celery and thicken the milk with the flour; add one ounce of butter, some salt and pepper and pour over the celery. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve very hot.

Scalloped Onions.

Bolt three large onions until just tender, drain them and slice them thinly in rings. Butter thickly some scallop shells and sprinkle with breadcrumbs. Place a layer of sliced onion in the shells, sprinkle with crumbs, and so on until the shells are well piled up, the last layer to be breadcrumbs. On these place some pieces of butter. Put into the oven for about twenty minutes until nicely browned on top. Serve hot in the shells.

Cut two carrots into small strips and a turnip into small cubes. Bolt these together for fifteen to twenty minutes in salted water. Drain and stir them into a half pint of white sauce. Dish in a hot tureen and sprinkle with a little chopped parsley.

Browned Turnips.

Peel and cut a half dozen small turnips into squares and bolt these in some salted water until tender without being broken at all. Heat one ounce of butter and when quite hot add a half teaspoonful of sugar. Fry the turnips until nicely browned. Sprinkle with pepper and salt and serve them in a hot tureen with roast mutton.

Parsnip Croquettes.

Mash three boiled parsnips when they are parboiled by passing them through a sieve. Season with salt and pepper, add one tablespoonful of flour and an egg. Form into flat cakes and coat with egg and crumbs. Fry in deep fat and drain. Garnish with parsley.

Potato Chips.

Peel and cut a half dozen potatoes into chips and place them in cold water. Heat some fat until smoking. Dry the chips and place them in the frying basket. Lower them gently and slowly into the fat and fry until the fat is chilled. Remove the basket and reheat the fat, then lower the chips a second time and fry until a golden brown and nicely crisped.

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Shreveport, April 25.—After Pitches Hatton Ogle for Waco and Crabble for Shreveport had battled for nine complete innings without either of their run-getting crews being able to put across a score, the Gassers took advantage of two hits and a sacrifice in the last of the tenth and won the affair 1 to 0. Waco had men on third base, with nobody out, but the third pitcher for the locals was effective and the Gassers were unable to bring the runs in. The Gassers did some sensational fielding in their support of the gut-glutted pitching of Crabble.

In the last of the tenth, Schrader for Shreveport doubled and Becker sacrificed, advancing the runner to third. Durkin's single to left field put the Gassers in the winning run. The score:

Waco	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Tanner, ss	4 0 0 2 2 1
Hickey, cf	5 0 0 2 3 1 0
Malmquist, 2b	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
James, rf	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Crabble, cf	3 0 1 1 0 0 0
Wohlshen, lb	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Grubb, 3b	3 0 0 2 1 4 0
Reilly, c	3 0 0 8 0 0 0
Ogle, p	4 0 0 1 5 0 0
Totals	33 0 7 29 15 1
Shreveport	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Newton, lf	4 0 0 1 2 0 1
Rollins, 2b	4 0 0 2 5 1 0
McKee, 3b	4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Schrader, lb	4 1 1 3 3 0 0
Becker, cf	3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Laval, rf	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Durkin, ss	4 0 0 2 1 4 0
Toland, c	3 0 0 1 6 2 0
Crabble, p	3 0 0 1 8 0 0
Totals	33 1 5 30 21 2

*Two out when winning run scored.

By Innings—
Waco.....000 000 000 0-0
Shreveport.....000 000 000 1-0
Stolen bases, Tanner, Laval, Sacrifice hits, Malmquist, Becker. Two-base hits, Hickey, Schrader. Three-base hit, Durkin. Double plays, Malmquist to Tanner to Wohlshen; Crabble to Durkin. Bases on balls, Crabble 2. Struck out, Ogle 2. Hit by pitcher, Crabble (Reilly). Left on bases, Waco 9, Shreveport 4. Time, 1:38. Umpire, Wright.

Houston Takes Two From the Pirates

Houston, April 25.—Houston won both games of today's double-header with Galveston, 2 to 1 in ten innings and 3 to 1 in seven, terminated by darkness. The squeeze play broke up a pitching duel between Edmondson and Barfoot in the opener, while in the second game Criss was unhit after the first inning and struck out ten of the visitors in the short series.

First Game	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Galveston	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Smith, 2b	4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Barfoot, 1b	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Tarleton, rf	4 0 1 0 1 0 0
Johnson, 2b	4 0 0 1 2 1 0
Summers, ss	4 0 0 2 2 1 0
Dilger, c	2 0 1 3 0 5 0
Barfoot, p	2 0 0 1 7 0 0
Totals	31 1 2 8 17 4
Houston	3 1 2 4 0 1 0
Seitz, 2b	3 0 0 3 6 0 0
Davis, rf	2 0 0 1 0 0 0
Hille, ss	2 0 0 3 2 0 0
Fryer, cf	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
McDonald, 3b	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Newman, lb	4 0 0 1 1 0 0
F. Allen, c	4 1 2 8 4 1 0
Edmondson, p	2 0 0 0 1 0 0
Totals	28 2 6 30 16 2

*One out when winning run scored.

By Innings—
Houston.....100 000 000 1-2
Galveston.....001 000 000 0-1
Two-base hit, Frierson. Stolen bases, McDonald, Frierson, Johnson, Sacrifice hits, Seitz, Davis, Hille, McDonald, Barfoot. Struck out, by Edmondson 6, Barfoot 2. Bases on balls, off Barfoot 2, Edmondson 2. Hit by pitcher, by Edmondson 1 (Dilger). By Barfoot 1 (Davis). Left on bases, Houston 7, Galveston 3. Double plays, Barfoot to Tarleton. Wild pitch, Barfoot. Time, 1:10. Umpire, Miller.

Second Game	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Galveston	2 1 0 2 0 0 0
Smith, 2b	1 0 0 1 1 1 0
Barfoot, 1b	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Baerwald, lf	2 0 1 2 0 0 0
Watson, 2b	3 0 0 0 3 0 0
Johnson, cf	3 0 1 1 0 0 0
McDonald, 3b	2 0 1 2 0 0 0
Jordan, c	3 0 1 3 2 1 0
Harben, p	2 0 0 2 1 0 0
Seitz, lf	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
F. Allen, p	2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	23 1 4 21 9 2

*Hit for Harben in 5th.

By Innings—
Houston.....4 0 1 4 0 0 0
Seitz, 2b.....3 0 0 2 1 0 0
Davis, rf.....4 1 1 0 1 0 0
Hille, ss.....3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Fryer, cf.....3 1 0 0 0 0 0
McDonald, 3b.....3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Newman, lb.....3 0 2 2 0 0 0
F. Allen, c.....2 0 1 2 1 0 0
Criss, p.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0
Totals.....26 3 6 21 4 0

By Innings—
Houston.....000 102 0-0
Galveston.....100 000 0-1

Two-base hits, Baerwald, Johnson, McDonald, Frierson, Johnson, Sacrifice hits, Seitz, Davis, Hille, McDonald, Barfoot. Struck out, by Criss 3, Harben 1, R. Allen 1. Left on bases, Houston 6, Galveston 5. Stolen bases, Mowry, Frierson, Summers, Sacrifice hits, McDonald, F. Allen, Smith. Time, 1:32. Umpire, Miller.

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Houston comes to Waco fresh from a double victory yesterday over its old-time rivals, the Pirates of Galveston. This also will be the first opportunity Waco fans have had of viewing the bunch from the city where the sun sets early since their great astronomical discovery last Labor Day.

The game will start at 4 o'clock today with the permission of Old Judge. President Turner said last night that it had been contemplated making the starting time 4:30, but it is feared that while the weather is cloudy it will become dark before the games are finished. Probably later this week the time will be moved back a half hour. In good weather it now is high enough at 6 o'clock and after to play.

With the many days of rest the Nav-

gators have had recently Hardy can pick any pitcher he may wish to start today's game, except Ogle, who worked ten great innings yesterday at Shreveport. With a run behind him, or better, two, the Professor's effort would have been called a classic. However, the best pitcher in the world can't win without runs, and it's a pity each game is a noon's work has to count against him.

Ahead of the Houston bunch came a windstorm which fanned the flames of anti-wind structures, but according to a statement of President Charles Turner of the Waco baseball club last night the wind will be back and it will be possible to charge admission to the game this afternoon. Of course, whether there will be a game or not depends on the weather. On Saturday night and yesterday the infield was an inland sea, but a few hours of sun and wind will make things right.

St. Louis, April 25.—St. Louis, playing errorless baseball and scoring a run on every hit, defeated Pittsburgh here today 8 to 1. The score:

St. Louis	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Huggins, 2b	3 1 0 1 0 0 0
Beschler, lf	3 1 1 2 0 0 0
Long, cf	4 1 1 3 0 0 0
Miller, 1b	2 1 1 14 1 0 0
Wilson, rf	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Reck, 2b	4 1 0 1 5 0 0
Butler, ss	2 1 0 1 2 0 0
Snyder, c	4 1 2 1 0 0 0
Deak, p	4 1 1 5 0 0 0
Totals	28 8 6 27 13 4

By Innings—
St. Louis.....100 000 000-1
Pittsburgh.....000 000 000-8

Two-base hits, Wagner, Carey, Hinchman, Miller, Three-base hit, Long. Stolen bases, Carey, Beschler, Long. Sacrifice hits, Johnston, Wilson.

2. Kauthehner. Double plays, Miller assisted; Beck to Miller. Left on bases, Pittsburgh 4. St. Louis 4. Umpires, Klem and Emslie. Time, 1:53.

CINCINNATI 4, CHICAGO 4.

Cincinnati, April 25.—Chicago and Cincinnati played a brilliant 15-inning game today, which was finally called on account of darkness with the score a tie 4 to 4. The score:

Chicago	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Goode, rf	5 1 0 1 3 0 0
Fisher, ss	5 1 0 1 3 0 0
Schulte, lf	5 2 3 3 0 0 0
Zimmerman, 3b	6 0 2 2 9 0 0
Sauer, 1b	1 1 2 1 6 0 0
Williams, c	7 0 3 5 0 0 0
Bresnahan, c	4 0 0 2 3 0 0
Phelan, 2b	6 0 0 8 9 0 0
Cheney, p	0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Standridge, p	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
McLary, p	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	62 4 10 45 27 0

*Hit for Cheney in 8th.

Cincinnati—
Leach, cf.....6 0 0 3 0 0 0
Herzog, ss.....0 0 0 3 6 0 0
Kliffier, lf.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0
Griffith, rf.....7 0 0 3 0 1 0
Grob, 2b.....4 1 2 2 5 0 0
Olson, 2b.....1 1 5 1 1 0 0
Mollwitz, lb.....6 3 14 1 0 0 0
Wingo, c.....6 0 1 13 3 0 0
Benton, p.....1 0 1 1 0 0 0
Dale, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Clarke, p.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Wagner, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Douglas, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Zvon Kolnitz, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....64 4 13 45 17 2

*Hit for Benton in 5th.

*Hit for Dale in 8th.

*Hit for Clarke in 6th.

By Innings—
Chicago.....100 200 010 000-4
Cincinnati.....000 004 000 000-4

Two-base hits, Williams, Grob, Three-base hit, Goode. Sacrifice hits, Olson, Standridge, Benton, Wingo. Earned runs, off Benton 2, off Chicago 4. Left on bases, Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3. First base on errors, Chicago 2, St. Louis 1. Bases on balls, off Russell 2, Baumgardner 2. Struck out, by Russell 11, Umpires, Dineen and Nallin. Time, 1:43.

Beaumont, April 25.—The Bronchos won in a walk today when three Oiler men were ineffective. The score was 7 to 1. Munsel's support was impenetrable, almost every man on the San Antonio club stopping several line drives, and only one Oiler reached third base.

The score:

San Antonio	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Bagen, rf	3 1 0 1 0 0 0
Love, lf	4 0 0 2 4 0 0
Allen, cf	3 0 1 3 0 0 0
Knaupp, 2b	3 1 0 3 4 0 0
Snedcor, 3b	5 1 0 9 0 0 0
Ordel, 2b	5 1 1 1 2 0 0
Burch, c	5 1 1 4 0 0 0
Munsel, p	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Totals	35 7 11 27 10 0

Beaumont—
Clark, lf.....4 0 2 2 0 0 0
McDonald, 2b.....4 0 2 6 1 0 0
Cooke, 1b.....4 0 2 6 1 0 0
Dodd, 2b.....4 0 0 2 2 0 0
Howard, rf.....4 0 0 1 0 0 0
McMahon, 3b.....3 0 0 1 0 0 0
McGee, ss.....3 0 0 4 3 0 0
Carson, c.....3 0 1 8 1 1 0
Jost, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Taff, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Carter, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....33 0 7 27 11 2

By Innings—
San Antonio.....040 102 000-7
Beaumont.....000 000 000-1

Innings pitched, by Jost 11-3, by Taff 2-3, runs, off Jost 4, Taff 1. Hits, off Jost 5, off Taff 2. Two-base hit, Snedcor. Three-base hit, Cooke. Sacrifice hits, Love, Odell. Struck out, by Munsel 4, Jost 3, Taff 1. Left on bases, San Antonio 4, Beaumont 3. Umpires, Akin and McCafferty.

Nashville Setting Pace in Southern

Atlanta, April 25.—Nashville continued to set the pace in the Southern Association at the end of the second week of the season, but met three reverses during the week and was only half a game ahead of New Orleans.

Memphis dropped to third place by losing four of its seven games. Little Rock showed great improvement during the week, winning half of the six games played, and while continuing to occupy last place, is only half a game behind Atlanta.

Birmingham, Mobile and Chattanooga were well bunched in the order named behind Memphis.

AUSTRALASIAN TENNIS PLAYER.

New York, April 25.—Australasian tennis enthusiasts believe the island continent has another Norman Brookes in the making in the person of Dr. Arthur O'Hara-Wood. The antipodean physician has developed rapidly as a racket star in the last eighteen months, and is figured to be a certain member of the next Davis cup team which will defend the international tennis trophy.

His latest achievement was the winning of the Victorian Autumn singles, doubles and mixed doubles in a field of 40, which included a majority of Australia's leading players.

In all three divisions Dr. O'Hara-Wood was forced to play fast tennis, and although aided by excellent partners in both the men's and mixed doubles his individual skill and endurance was the feature of the tournament.

LORD RECOMMENDS WACO'S NEW PLAYER

MANAGER HARDY HAS WATCHED HIS RECORD IN SOUTH-ERN LEAGUE.

DRENNAN CAME FROM PANAMA

Paid Own Expenses to Join Memphis, But No Place Was Open.

Shreveport, April 25.—"I have watched the record of Drennan, the new man I have signed from the Memphis club," said Manager Hardy of the Waco club, "and he has been hitting for Memphis like a house afire. I believe he will strengthen the club. I took him largely on the recommendation of Lord of the Mobile club."

Manager Hardy said that he understood that Drennan came from Panama, paying his own expenses to Memphis. He was given a trial and was found to be a good man, but there was no place open for him on the team. The Waco manager refused to say where he expected to play Drennan, and would make no statement to verify the rumor that Hick, who is playing left field for Waco, would be let go.

Drennan is an outfielder, and it is not known whether he plays the infield.

Over 200 Shooters in Big Amateur Events at New York

New York, April 25.—With an entry list of over 200 amateur transmitters, representing clubs from widely separated points throughout the United States, the tenth annual competition for the national amateur championship title will be decided next Saturday, May 1, should bring together the largest field of contestants ever assembled for this the blue-ribbon event on the gunners' yearly schedule.

For several years past the title has been won over the four sets of traps at Travis Island on Long Island Sound, and again the country home of the New York Athletic club will be the scene of this year's contest.

On Friday, April 30, as has been the custom in former years, the preliminary shoot at 200 targets will serve as an introductory to the big event, as the same rules will govern both, the only difference being in the amount of entrance fees. For the preliminary each entrant will be taxed \$5, but for the championship each entrant will have to pay \$8.

Five prizes will be awarded to the high gun on the first day, while in the championship event prizes will be distributed. Last year Ralph L. Spotts of the home club, who won international honors as a member of America's Olympic team, won the title.

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In this connection it is the opinion of big league baseball magnates that the present crop of recruits has not been up to the standard of past years. In a few instances green players taken to the training camps have shown sufficient talent to warrant additional coaching and attention, but the general average has not encouraged the idea that there were any Ty Cobbs, Walter Johnsons or James E. Smiths in the camps.

The American league club will have a five-player advantage over those of the National league for the junior league rule training an enrollment of twenty-five players per club, but was not recorded to conform with the new regulation in vogue in the National. As a result, there were less curtailing of lists in Ban Johnson's circuit for the eight American league clubs had but 242 players under contract at the opening of the baseball season.

This gave an average of thirty players per club, but the dropping of but forty players in order to conform with the league code in this respect.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Chicago, April 25.—Today's Federal league program offered three games, or rather four, as Chicago and St. Louis staged a double bill. The results:

At Newark—
R. H. E.
Buffalo.....000 010 000 000-1
Newark.....000 010 000 000-1

At St. Louis—
R. H. E.
Chicago.....100 101 000 0-3
St. Louis.....000 000 000 0-5

At Louisville 4, Columbus 2.

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At Indianapolis 7, Cleveland 6.

At Louisville 4, Columbus 2.

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OF THE WEEK IN MAJOR LEAGUE.

Moran's Bunch Stopped Only After Eight Straight Wins.

New York, April 25.—Early-season sports by clubs in both the National and American leagues were a feature of the first full week of play this year.

Philadelphia has made almost a runaway out of it in the National league, while Detroit has played an almost equally impetuous part in the Ban Johnson circuit.

It was only yesterday that the Philles were stopped after piling up a record of seven straight victories. On the other hand, the Tigers lost two of the first four games played but made a clean sweep last week, reeling off seven games in a row.

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